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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES AZMILS DATA

PRIMARY NAME: BUTTON MINNEHAHA PLACERS

ALTERNATE NAMES:  
MINNEHAHA PLACERS

YAVAPAI COUNTY MILS NUMBER: 842

LOCATION: TOWNSHIP 10 N RANGE 2 W SECTION 22 QUARTER N2  
LATITUDE: N 34DEG 11MIN 50SEC LONGITUDE: W 112DEG 27MIN 30SEC  
TOPO MAP NAME: MINNEHAHA - 7.5 MIN

CURRENT STATUS: PAST PRODUCER

COMMODITY:  
GOLD PLACER

BIBLIOGRAPHY:  
ADMMR INFORMATION  
LINDGREN, W. ORE DEPTS OF THE JEROME AND  
BRADSHAW MTS QUADS USGS BULL 782 1926 P 177  
PLACERS EXTEND ALL ALONG THE MINNEHAHA CREEK  
TO THE BUTTON MINE  
ADMMR BUTTON MINNEHAHA PLACERS FILE



*BUTTON MINNEHAHA PLACERS (A) YAVAPAI*

*BIG BUG PLACERS (A) YAVAPAI*

Reply To: 2810

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Date: February 25, 1991

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Dear Concerned Citizen:

The Bradshaw Ranger District has received Plans of Operations for two exploration projects to be conducted on the Forest. The legal description for the first proposal is Sections 29 and 30, Township 10 North, Range 1 West. For the second proposal, Section 26, Township 12 1/2 North, Range 1 West. The general areas are shown on the attached map.

The first proposal calls for four sample trenches to be excavated for collecting samples. Reclamation would be ongoing; trenches will be backfilled with the excavated material following sampling. Sample material would be evaluated off site. Reclamation would also include spreading salvaged topsoil and revegetating the site. As part of the approval, the operator would be required to post a reclamation bond sufficient for rehabilitation of the site.

The second proposal involves similar trench sampling. Unlike proposal no. 1, where sampling is to take place on hillsides, this project involves sampling in a drainage bottom. Sample trenches are proposed for an area no larger than 50' x 100' in size. Sample material would be processed on site, using a portable placer washer. No chemicals will be used. Reclamation would be similar to that mentioned in the first proposal along with the required bonding for reclamation.

Initial concerns identified with the projects are protection of water quality. Minimizing impacts on vegetation and wildlife has also been identified as a concern. A cultural resource inventory will be completed prior to any disturbance.

If you have any additional concerns or comments, please provide them to me by March 25, 1991. A copy of the operating plan is available for review at this office. If you have questions, feel free to contact Steve Rinella or Bill Cotee at 602/445-7253.

Sincerely,

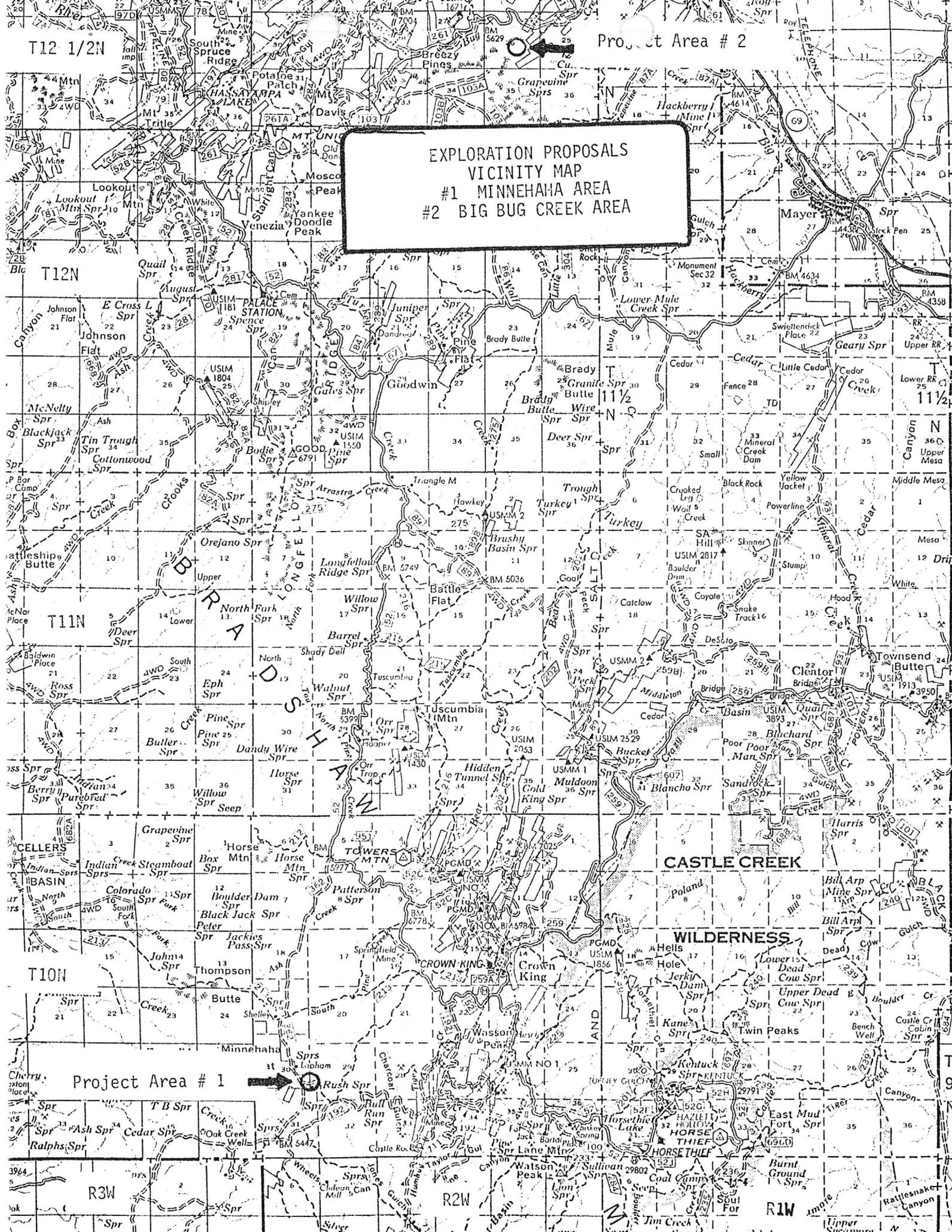
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*for* JOHN W. HOLT  
District Ranger

Enclosure



EXPLORATION PROPOSALS  
VICINITY MAP  
#1 MINNEHABA AREA  
#2 BIG BUG CREEK AREA



Project Area # 2

Project Area # 1

CASTLE CREEK

WILDERNESS

T12 1/2N

T12N

T11N

T10N

R3W

R2W

R1W

## ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERAL RESOURCES

VERBAL INFORMATION SUMMARY

1. Mine file: <sup>Button</sup> MINNEHAHA PLACER
2. Mine name if different from above:
3. County: Yavapai
4. Information from: numerous callers

Company:

Address:

Phone:

5. Summary of information received, comments, etc.:

Numerous callers have reported a 40 yard per hour placer operation is currently occurring in the Minnehaha Creek Placers. Recoveries at the operation range up to 6 oz/day.

Date: January 10, 1989

Nyal J. Niemuth, Mining Engineer